GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects received by the Government for the renovation and for setting up of new tourist destinations in different parts of the country during the last one year till March 31, 2007;

(b) the number of projects, out of them approved by the Government as on March 31, 2007;

(c) whether the Government has identified the new trend of world tourism which is applicable for India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism extends central financial assistance for the tourism infrastructure development projects prioritized in consultation with State Govts./ UTs for development of identified existing and new tourist destinations. Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 128 projects amounting to Rs.601.65 crore for development of destinations and circuits during the year 2006-07.

(c) & (d): Ministry of tourism has taken initiative to develop and promote new tourism products related to MICE Tourism, Medical and Wellness Tourism, Adventure Tourism, Cruise Tourism and Rural Tourism.